

Electric Aggregation in Dayton

Frequently Asked Questions

What is governmental aggregation of electricity?

Ohio law allows for communities – such as municipalities and townships – to form aggregated buying groups on behalf of their citizens. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where community officials bring together residential and small commercial customers to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider. In November of 2013, voters in Dayton authorized the City of Dayton to establish a government aggregation program.

What will my rates be under the aggregation program?

The City of Dayton will negotiate a guaranteed discount. The rate will be established through competitive proposals to determine the Competitive Retail Electric Service (CRES) Provider.

What do I need to do to be included in the aggregation program?

You do not need to do anything to receive the discounted pricing under this program. You may choose to remain part of the aggregation program and begin receiving your discount simply by not returning the opt-out form.

What if I don't want to participate?

Since all eligible residential and small commercial customers are automatically enrolled in the governmental aggregation program, those customers who do not want to participate are given the opportunity to opt out. By returning an opt-out form by the due date, you can choose not to be enrolled as an electric generation customer of the CRES provider.

What does “opt out” mean?

“Opt out” means that you can decide to not participate in the City of Dayton's electric governmental aggregation program. By returning the opt out form mailed to you by the due date, you will not be enrolled as an electric generation customer with the selected CRES supplier, and you will not receive the discount.

What happens if I do not send in the opt-out form?

If you do not return the opt-out form postmarked by the due date, you will be included in the City of Dayton's aggregation program.

Can I opt out of the program at a later date?

Yes, but you will be subject to a cancellation fee from the CRES provider if you cancel for any reason other than moving. However, you will be sent a notice at least every three years asking if you wish to remain in the program. At that point, you may opt out at no cost.

What are my energy supply choices if I decide to opt out?

You can stay with your current electric utility, DP&L, who will continue to supply your electric generation as it always has, or you can shop for another alternative CRES provider. A list of competitive electric suppliers that are certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio are available by calling 1-800-686-PUCO or going to www.puc.state.oh.us/puco.

How will billing be handled?

You will receive one bill from Dayton Power and Light (the utility) that contains your charges for distribution and maintenance service from the utility as well as the CRES providers' charges for generation. How you pay your electric bill will not change.

Who do I call if I have a problem with my electric service?

If you have an outage, see fallen power lines, or require emergency repairs, you will continue to contact Dayton Power and Light at 877-4OUTAGE (877-468-8243).